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ZOOM ALGORITHM

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- U.S. Patent Application DS-03-025, filed 04/22/04, Serial No. 10/830,329, assigned to the same assignee, "Image Resolution Conversion," discusses image processing and relates more particulary to method to convert the resolution of digital images.
- U.S. Patent 6,101,235 to Zavaljevski et al., "Method and Apparatus for Altering Spatial Characteristics of a Digital Image," describes methods and apparatus for altering the spatial characteristics of a digital image collected in a CT system using a real-time magnification algorithm.
- U.S. Patent 5,602,870 to Hailey et al., "Digital Signal Processing," discloses a spatial interpolation unit used to alter a digital image by performing a zoom operation thereon.
- U.S. Patent 5,307,167 to Park et al., "Digital Zooming System Utilizing Image Buffers and Employing an Approximated Bilinear Interpolation Method," describes a digital zoom system utilizing image buffers and employing an approximated bilinear interpolation method.

Sincerely,

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